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IMMUNOENZYMATIC ASSAY FOR THE
DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS
ANEMIA VIRUS DISEASE BY USING
RECOMBINANT PROTEIN (rGP90)
DERIVED FROM EQUINE INFECTIOUS
ANEMIA VIRUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 28,
2000, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 3.

Add the following new claim:

--4. The immunoassay according to claim 1, wherein
said solid support is selected from the group consisting of
microplate, microliter wells, tubes, capillary tubes, sticks,
dipsticks or beads made of polystyrene, polypropylene,
polyethylene, polycarbonate, polyvinyl, latex, nitrocellulose,
nylon, cellulose, polyacrylamide, cross-linked dextran or
microcrystalline glass.--